

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael TOVEY

Appln. No.: 09/243,030

Filed: February 3, 1999

For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS
OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON

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Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: J. Goldberg

Washington, D.C.

June 9, 2000

AMENDMENT

*J. B.
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2000,
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 7, line 2, after "mammal", insert --having
such a viral infection--.

REMARKS

Claims 7 and 21-35 presently appear in this case.
No claims have been allowed. The official action of March 24,
2000, has now been carefully studied. Reconsideration and
allowance are hereby respectfully urged.

Briefly, the present invention relates to a method
for treating a viral infection by administering a dose of

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an [X] Amendment [] _____
in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [XX] No additional fee is required.
 [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20	0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$
x 39	\$	x 78	\$
+ 130	\$	+ 260	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		TOTAL	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 55.00
- [] Second - \$ 190.00
- [] Third - \$ 435.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 680.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$_____) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on _____.

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- [] First - \$ 110.00
- [] Second - \$ 380.00
- [] Third - \$ 870.00
- [] Fourth - \$ 1360.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$_____.

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$_____.

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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